

LEST WE FORGET

Before, During and After the War.

JUST A REMINDER OF THE DATES

From 1844 Down, in Five Year Jumps—Incidents of Local Interest Covering Two-thirds of a Century.

Five years ago:

Golf grounds sold to Hon. George S. Purdy and E. C. Mumford, by executors of Beers estate.

Ball game between Honesdale Eagles and Wyoming Seminary club, former winning 3 to 2.

Walter L. Mains' circus advertised.

Honesdale Telephone Co. chartered.

Eric R. excursion, Honesdale to Ross Park, Binghamton.

Elijah Rickard and son Bert quite badly injured in a runaway accident in Cherry Ridge.

Remains of Berton McLean, victim of a railroad accident at Lanesboro, brought to Cherry Ridge for interment.

Hardware store of Dodge & Erk burglarized. Goods to the amount of \$200 stolen.

Hon. A. B. Gammell, of Bethany, drawn to serve on U. S. District Court jury. Mr. Gammell died on the 2d of the previous month.

Honesdale defeated the Scranton Alumni at base ball—9 to 5.

The body of Michael Bellman, drowned four weeks previously, found in the Lackawaxen at Hawley.

Bishop Talbot confirmed a class of nineteen at Grace church.

Miss Katharine Riefler sailed for Germany to visit her parents in Wurtemberg.

Mrs. Fred. I. Keen broke both bones of her right forearm by a fall.

Ten years ago:

Cold snap; fires needed in residences and places of business.

National Elevator Works employing 66 skilled workmen, having greatly increased the output of the establishment.

Philip Hagen died in East Honesdale, aged 61 years.

Thomas Quinney died in Honesdale, aged 69 years.

Daniel Taylor's house on Union Hill, burned.

John ("Blind") McCarty, an old resident of Honesdale, died in Scranton, aged 80 years.

Mrs. F. B. Penniman celebrated her 80th birthday, Saturday, May 27th. (She will be 90 to-morrow.)

Mrs. William B. Holmes visited her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Mills, in Boston, who was quite ill.

James H. Pinckney resigned his position at the Gravity station, and entered the employ of the Durand-Thompson Shoe Co.

Rev. J. V. Moylan, assistant of Rev. Thomas M. Hanley, of St. John's (R. C.) church, transferred to Scranton.

Fifteen years ago:

Mrs. Francis H. Crago died in Aldenville, aged 24 years and 6 months.

Prohibition convention in the Court House, E. K. Curtis, of Berlin, presiding. Wm. H. Moore, of South Canaan, nominated for Associate Judge, and S. P. Jones, of Buckingham, and John S. Welsh for Representatives.

Mrs. Lucinda Hyde Beardslee died in Dyberry. Interment at Indian Orchard.

Eliza R. Jervis, widow of John B. Jervis, in whose honor Fort Jervis was named, died at Rome, N. Y., in her 84th year.

Geo. H. Lancaster, of Dreher, represented Wayne county in the Republican State Convention, at Harrisburg.

Andrew B. Dunsmore, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, and Miss Sadie E. Ball, of East street, married at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Patrick Gibney died, aged 68 years.

Extensive fire in the Petersen-Nielsen building, Main street. Among the principal sufferers, besides the owners of the building, were the Knights of Honor, Royal Arcanum, Royal Oak Benefit League, Heptasophs and the Exchange Club, whose lodge rooms were in the second and third stories.

Charter granted to the Honesdale Electric Railway Company; capital, \$50,000.

John S. Jadwin died in Carbondale, aged 40 years. He was a brother of Hon. C. C. Jadwin.

The Kirmess given with great success, realizing a net profit of \$1,100.

Edward Goodman's suit for damages for injuries received against the D. & H. Canal Co., tried. Verdict for \$5,000 in favor of Goodman.

Twenty years ago:

The Irving Cliff hotel burned on Tuesday evening, May 28th. It was to have been formally opened by J. W. Almy, on the 22d of the next month. The property was valued at \$90,000. The total insurance was \$13,000.

Martin Kneen taken to the Huntingdon reformatory.

Dr. J. G. Harper, of Waymart, and Miss Emma Eaton married at Hornellsville, N. Y.

R. Manville and family removed to their Farview residence.

Memorial Day services held in the Opera House. Sermon by Rev. H. C. McDermott.

Ella M., daughter of Ed. E. Avery, of Dyberry, died of scarlet fever, aged 17 years.

Oil well at Hawley drilled to the depth of 700 feet.

George A. Jessup, cashier of the Scranton City Bank, arrested on a charge of embezzlement of \$100,000 of the bank's funds.

Hon. William H. Dimmick addressed a meeting in favor of Prohibition, at Equinunk. Hon. W. M. Nelson presided.

Twenty-five years ago.

Right Rev. Dr. Whitehead, Bishop of Pittsburgh, administered the rite of confirmation in Grace church.

Small fire in McKanna's copper shop.

Chemical works at Ball's Eddy burned to the ground. Loss \$12,000. Chorus of one hundred singers participated in the Honesdale Memorial Day exercises.

Death, May 24, 1884, of Mrs. Harriet W. Waller, widow of Judge C. P. Waller, who died August 18th, 1882. Mrs. Waller's mother, Mrs. Henry W. Stone, died July 30, 1876, and her father August 20, 1881.

Rev. H. C. Swentzel delivered the Memorial Day sermon in Grace church—subject: "No Discharge," based on Eccl. 8:8. "There is no discharge in that War."

Midshipman Wm. J. Grambs graduated at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. (He is now a leading citizen of Seattle, Washington.)

Barbara Jeltz badly injured by a fall down a stairway at the graded school building.

Miss Amanda Ham seriously hurt in a runaway accident at Berlin Center.

Thirty years ago.

John Ketric, a brakeman on an Erie coal train killed at Millville on the Branch, by being run over, while coupling the cars.

William Lloyd Garrison, abolitionist, died in New York City.

William Matthews, formerly of Honesdale, seriously ill in Scranton.

Dwellings of William Hogan, Philip Breidenstein and Fred. Seelig, on the Bentley Hill road, near the covered bridge, destroyed by fire in consequence of a defective flue.

The celebrated Marathon walking match between Aaron DeWitt and John Rehbein, took place on the fair ground track. DeWitt was 26 years old and Robbin 46. DeWitt won in 3 hours and 56 minutes; Rehbein having covered 19 1/2 miles in the same time. The stake was \$50.

Rev. Alexander Calder died in Equinunk, aged 81 years.

John W. Schoell and Miss Lizzie Ungemach married by Rev. F. A. Hertzberger of the Honesdale German Lutheran church.

Thirty-five years ago.

Death of Beatrice Baker, ("Little Beka"), adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Penniman, aged 2 years, 11 months and 5 days.

Slight fire at the residence of Geo. Britenbaker.

Organ for the new Methodist church installed. Dedicated by Prof. George W. Morgan.

Death of Mrs. Lizzie (Dimmick) Baldy, at Charlotte, N. C. She was a niece of Miss Lavina Dimmick, and her remains were brought here for interment in Glen Dyberry cemetery.

Miss Jennie Brownscombe was awarded the first premium, \$20 and a gold watch, in the exhibition of the Life school of the New York Academy of Fine Arts.

Ed. B. Wood brought to the Allen House sixteen trout weighing sixteen pounds, caught in the Equinunk creek.

Forty years ago.

Jacob Samuel brutally assaulted by a rowdy in the street.

Teachers' Institute being held in Liberty Hall, Jeremiah E. Hawker County Supt., presiding. Miss Ruth Terrel gave a remarkably fine exercise in Mental Arithmetic.

Monument in honor of Capt. James Ham erected by Honesdale Lodge No. 218 A. Y. M. in Glen Dyberry cemetery. The address was delivered by Rev. W. J. Judd.

The Mission Sunday school celebrated its tenth anniversary at Liberty Hall.

Big fireman's parade, all borough companies participating.

Death of Martin O'Reilly, son of Thomas O'Reilly, in Damascus, aged 27 years.

Gold closed in New York forty years ago today at 141.

Forty-five years ago.

Ezra B. Pellett and Miss Mary Ann Lord married in Hawley by Rev. H. Van Horton.

Julius Baum and Miss Clara Waller, formerly of Honesdale, married in San Francisco, Cal.

A barn on the Schoonover place above Honesdale struck by lightning and consumed.

C. S. Minor has gone to Fredericksburg, Va., to help care for wounded soldiers.

Del. & Hud. Coal Co. paying laborers employed on their works in Honesdale \$1.75 per day.

Stone, Rosston & Co's great New York Circus and Indian Exhibition combined, exhibited on the Silk Mill grounds.

Fifty years ago.

Samuel A. Terrel married to Miss Lizzie Pinckney, by Rev. Uriah Scott, of Grace Church.

A. G. Forbes sold his Honesdale News Agency to James Ham, (later Captain James Ham, after whom the Honesdale G. A. R. post is named.)

The Post Office department notified the public that they must lick the stamps placed on their own letters.

Gen. Russel F. Lord, Jr., appointed a delegate to the People's State Convention at Harrisburg.

John Brown purchased the up-town hotel, (now Hotel Wayne) and his brother, Henry W. was placed in charge as superintendent.

Samuel E. Dimmick (afterward Attorney General of Pennsylvania) reported, as Secretary of the Honesdale Town Council, the collection of \$20 in subscriptions for a plank sidewalk to be laid around the public square. The money was paid in to Z. H. Russell, treasurer.

Fifty-five years ago.

The democrats of the borough fired a salute in honor of the passage of the Nebraska bill.

Joseph Gary, of Honesdale, married to Miss Elizabeth B. Barrett, of Bethany, by Rev. A. Barker.

Honesdale Mill family flour \$10.50 a barrel.

Big strike of boatmen on the Del. & Hud. Canal ended. Eleven hundred boats lost the time in which a full trip to Rondont could have been made, involving a loss to the men of \$114,950. This with cost of subsistence, etc., brought the loss to the boatmen up to \$120,000.

M. H. Cobb, later of the New Dawn, and later still of the Wellsboro Agitator (Tioga Co.) married to Miss A. Elizabeth Jenkins, of Prompton, by Rev. Mr. Barker.

A Methodist Conference Seminary recommended by the Ministerial Association, at a meeting in Waymart. D. C. Olmstead, N. Rounds and Z. S. Kellogg constituted the committee reporting in favor of the institution.

Sixty years ago.

232 boats cleared for the week on the Del. & Hud. canal, carrying 11,348 tons of coal. Cleared for the season, to date, 52,819 tons.

300 cords of wood wanted at the Tracyville glass factory.

Albert H. Russell elected Chief Burgess of Honesdale; Stephen D. Ward assistant Burgess, and Stephen Torrey, Samuel E. Dimmick, J. F. Lord, Thomas Ham and William Turner, town councilmen.

William W. Sanger commenced practice in Honesdale as a physician and surgeon. (He subsequently became an eminent author of books devoted to his profession.)

The section of the Erie railroad between Binghamton and Owego opened to the public.

Sixty-five years ago.

Montrose bank resumed business, and under direction of Cashier T. P. St. John declared itself ready to meet all liabilities.

James Kennedy, son of Nathan Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant, killed by the accidental discharge of a gun which he was cleaning.

Rev. Alonzo Potter, D. D., appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Odd Fellows' Lodge hall formally opened at the corner of 2d and 5th streets.

While an ash pole 251 feet in height was being raised by the Whigs of Luzerne county, at Providence, now a part of Scranton, a rope which had been tampered with, broke, and the pole fell, badly injuring two men who were helping in the raising.

TO EXCHANGE HUSBANDS.

This is What They Are Going to do Out West.

Des Moines, May 23.—Wives of Louis R. Hough, proprietor of a packing plant, and F. R. Hancock, a wealthy broker, who has made a fortune in wheat within the past few weeks, have petitioned for divorce in the district court in order that they might swap husbands.

Both petitions allege cruel and inhuman treatment, and both were withdrawn as soon as filed so that their contents might not be learned by the newspapers. Later Hancock admitted that he and Hough had fallen in love with each other's wives, and their friends predict a double wedding following the procuring of divorce decrees by the two women, who have been comrades for years.

Hough recently attracted attention when he failed in the live stock business for over \$100,000. At the bankruptcy hearing one of his creditors drew a revolver. Hough disappeared for three months. He was finally found on Long Island, returned and was discharged as a bankrupt, promising to pay off his indebtedness. He started a packing plant and is making money rapidly.

Hough was sued for divorce once before, and when his former wife had procured a divorce he married the woman who is now plaintiff.

Garabaldi's Granddaughter.

Italia Garabaldi, a granddaughter of the great Italian patriot, is at the head of the Methodist Girl's Home School at Rome. Miss Garabaldi is a Methodist, a graduate from a Methodist school in Rome.

CATTLE DISEASE LAID TO INFECTED VIRUS

Two Drug Firms Are to Blame for This Terrible Disease.

Washington, May 23.—According to a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture which will be made public in a few days the presence of foot and mouth disease among American cattle lies at the door of two great drug firms. H. K. Mulford & Co., of Philadelphia, made an importation of vaccine some time ago. This virus, it is alleged, was infected with foot and mouth disease.

Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit, purchased a consignment of this vaccine from the Mulford concern, and after making use of it in the regular manner on their cattle, accumulated as much of a supply of the vaccine as they desired, and as soon as the "cow-pox" virus had time to work out its course, these cattle, supposedly free from disease, were sent to a Detroit stockyard.

The vaccine had done its work, and these cattle were suffering from foot and mouth disease. From the Detroit stockyard the scourge spread until foot and mouth disease was prevalent throughout a part of the country. An epidemic was threatened, but at the present time the spread of the disease has been apparently checked.

Lax methods of inspection by the Government officials charged with the duty of guarding the public health from outside contagion were found by Dr. J. R. Mohler, head of the Pathological Bureau, and the officials of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Agricultural Department, to be responsible.

Efforts were made by Secretary Wilson to secure the enactment of a law by Congress vesting the Department of Agriculture with authority to inspect and report on all virus imported. The bill introduced with this object in view failed of passage. As a result of the department's activity, new regulations have been adopted by the Marine Hospital Service of the Treasury Department, charged with inspection of the virus under the existing law, to prevent a repetition of the conditions responsible for the spread of the foot and mouth disease.

Anti-vaccination societies throughout the country are taking advantage of the situation to point out the dangers that lurk in vaccine. They are quoting Senator Dolliver in support of their contention that vaccination is a menace to health.

"The investigation revealed that this virus," said Senator Dolliver, "used upon calves in the District of Columbia communicated the foot and mouth disease to them. The investigation showed that the disease is almost universal in the countries of Europe and Asia, Japan, the Philippine Islands, and in practically all the countries from which we import our medical viruses, including the vaccine for smallpox and kindred diseases.

"There could be no more horrible situation than the compulsory vaccination laws of the United States administered in connection with the free and uninspected admission of infected virus to be sold and distributed everywhere among our people."

Senator Warren is quoted as declaring that the Department of Agriculture spent \$350,000 to stamp out the foot and mouth disease in New England six years ago and that it spent more than \$250,000 in stamping out the second attack.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

John Hart and Charles Sutton, painters, had a narrow escape from death in a weird form in the receiving chapel of the Dunmore cemetery on Wednesday last. They were engaged in applying a chemical preparation in the dome of the chapel designed to cover concrete, filling the ports to prevent "sweating." Powerful acid like fumes are emitted by the preparation that has "laughing gas" beaten to a frazzle if a person happens to inhale a little too much.

Hart was sent into the dome first, and very soon his employer, Gardner, heard him singing and laughing alternately in the most happy manner, and thought what fine shape his painter was in. But strange to say, Gardner didn't find quite as much of the dome covered as would naturally result with a workman in such a happy mood, and put Sutton on the job to help him.

The only ventilation is through an aperture about eighteen inches in diameter through which the men climbed to get inside the dome. An extra man meant an extra pall of the preparation, and consequently the strength of the aroma was doubled.

Along toward 11 o'clock Gardner caught the sound of unusual laughter and singing which increased, and Gardner couldn't help but wonder what two splendid workmen he had and how finely they got along together. Later, however, not a sound emitted from the dome and Gardner began investigating. He called to each of the men in turn but an ominous greeted him. Climbing up a ladder to the top of the dome and peering in, Gardner started back, his breath cut off by an overpowering odor. The vault was filled with the fumes of the preparation. Hart lay on one side of the dome and Sutton on the other, unconscious. In a moment it entered Gardner's head that the fumes were getting in their deadly work and with the assistance of a

brother of Sutton the unconscious men were gotten out of the vault and carried into the open. Telephone calls were hastily sent to several doctors and Dr. Miles Gibbons was the first to respond. Dr. Gibbons worked over the men until into the afternoon. Sutton was resuscitated first. When he got on his feet he broke away from the men holding him and dashed madly through the cemetery. The fumes caused a sort of wild intoxication and fearing that he would kill himself on a tombstone Dr. Gibbons and the others chased after him. When they captured him they had to throw him on the ground and sit on him for a while. When the intoxication wore off Sutton suffered a fierce headache. Hart was brought around after a while but profiting by their earlier experience he did not get a chance to show his strength like Sutton. By 3 o'clock both men were sufficiently recovered to be removed home in a cab. Dr. Gibbons stated that the fumes emitted by the preparation were worse than mine gas and that his experience was one of the most peculiar he had met with during his practice.

He Go' Off Easy.

Mrs. Eke—Good-by. I'm sorry my husband isn't in. I wish I knew some way of keeping him at home a little more.

Mrs. Wye—Let him buy a motor car.

Mrs. Eke—Why, he'd be out more than ever then.

Mrs. Wye—Oh, dear no! Mrs. Dasher tells me her husband bought a motor a few days ago, and the doctor says he won't be out for six weeks.

"SAPHO!"

After taking a vote which stood 820 yeas and 40 nays the Gardner-Vincent Co., will produce for two nights only, at the Lyric theatre, Thursday and Saturday, the raging New York success, "Sapho." It ran one solid year in New York when Miss Olga Nethersole made it a world-wide success.

Connoisseurs of literature have pronounced it a classic, and claim it teaches a better moral than "Camille" or "East Lynne."

The action of the first act takes place at a French Ball, where Jean Gaussin meets Fanny Le Grand, who, owing to having posed for a statue of the Goddess of Music, "Sapho," has been called Sapho. After that the story is similar to "Camille," only calls for bigger dramatic scenes and climaxes.

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Seats are now on sale and the indications are that two big houses will witness "Sapho." Prices still prevail the same, 10, 20, 30, and 50 cents; no higher even for this big success.

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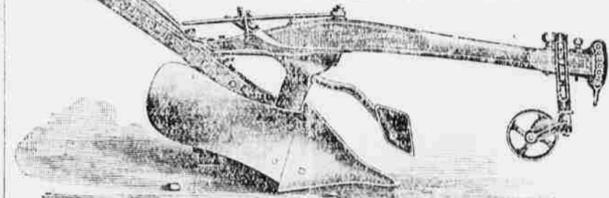
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